

Will The REAL FREEMEN Uphold Wilson's Hands?

Woodrow Wilson has refused emphatically to accept contributions to his Campaign Fund from the Interests, from corrupting influences, from any questionable sources.

He has given us, the Democratic National Committee, to understand that he will go into the White House with clean hands or not at all.

Who Is Getting The Money of The Trusts?

So sure has been Wilson's stand, so well known his incorruptible purpose, that no private interests have dared to approach either our candidate or his committee.

We have not been offered a penny by the trusts, and we certainly have not solicited a penny from them. The money of the Interests is being spent against Wilson. No matter for whom—we need not discuss that here—it is now common gossip that the money power of the nation is being used in an attempt to defeat Woodrow Wilson.

What Is a "People's Campaign?"

We are addressing ourselves to the real freemen of America, the upright, Progressive Voters of the country who are doing the work of the nation and not the work of trusts and bosses.

We realize that the salvation of every righteous cause rests with you.

Often this cry of a People's Party or a People's President is raised by the very forces we seek to defeat and whom we must and will defeat. But look to our standard and our standard bearer and decide yourself as to which is the People's Campaign and must, therefore, be fought with the People's money.

Woodrow Wilson Has Clean Hands

Woodrow Wilson is the cleanest man in national politics. He came of illustrious forefathers, who laid by blood and heredity the foundation of a future President through generation after generation of upright record.

If Wilson is to be elected it must be by clean money and there is only one source of such money—from the voters of the country who realize the importance of having a government uninfluenced by the almighty dollar.

Wilson's hands are clean.
Will you uphold them?

How Much Money Will You Give? How Much Can You Raise?

There are big campaign expenses to be met if we are to win on Election Day in November. We must tell the voters of the country about Wilson, what he is, what he has done. We must show them his record. We must show them his platform. We must point out to them the features of his platform which mean so much to this nation. This great work will cost a lot of money. We must meet the usual heavy toll necessary to present a platform and a candidate to a hundred million.

Your dollar, your \$5, your \$10, your \$20 is needed. And don't mistake—we want the man who can only afford the one dollar. We need him. We need the woman who can

only give one dollar. We believe in this kind of loyalty—it's the kind that wins.

Let every one contribute to the Woodrow Wilson Campaign by the first mail. Let's have as big a fund as the corporations can supply the other parties. For the people are mightier even in money than the Combinations—when they get together.

A Call To Those Who Will Club Contributions

No live progressive voter can do more for Wilson's cause than to head a list with his own contribution and then to have his fellow-workers and friends swell the total with their names and money.

If you work in an office or factory, mill, warehouse, on a railroad, ranch or farm, start the ball rolling. Line up the Wilson men. Sign up as many contributions as you can. And mail to us.

How To Contribute To The Wilson Campaign Fund

Sign the Coupon in this corner and fill in the amount you give. Then attach your money to this Coupon and mail today to the address given on the Coupon.

Issue all checks, money orders and address all contributions to C. R. Crane, Vice Chairman Finance Committee, Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Then write a letter to this paper giving your name as a contributor and stating your reasons why you believe Woodrow Wilson should be elected President of the United States. In this way you will be listed as a Wilson contributor. A Souvenir Receipt, handsomely lithographed, well worth framing, will be sent to you. Your letter will help the fight by encouraging your friends.

Woodrow Wilson Campaign Fund LOYALTY COUPON

To C. R. CRANE, Vice Chairman Finance Committee, The Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

As a believer in the progressive ideals of government represented in the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson, for President of the United States, and to the end that he may take the office free-handed, untrammeled, and obligated to none but the people of the country, I wish to contribute through you the sum of \$..... toward the expenses of Gov. Wilson's campaign.

Name.....
Address.....
R. F. D..... State.....

Endorsed by

The Times, Farmington, Mo.

DEDICATION OF SCIENCE HALL, CARLETON COLLEGE.

The most important event connected with Carleton College for years was the dedication of Science Hall, Thursday evening, October 17th. Although the weather was threatening many people gathered for the occasion. A most interesting program had been prepared. The exercises began with the hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers." Dr. W. T. Wright of St. Louis, President of the Board of Trustees, offered prayer. After an instrumental solo by Professor E. L. McFadden, instructor in piano, and Scripture reading by Dean E. M. Smith, Dr. Hagerty, a life-long friend and supporter of the college, delivered a few well chosen remarks.

The main speaker of the evening was Dr. Thomas Nicholson of New York, Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The speaker set forth the great value of higher education in our modern life in a scholarly and masterful way. Following the address a vocal solo was rendered by Miss Jean Demuth, teacher in voice at Elmwood Seminary, Farmington. Dr. Wright, as president of the Board of Trustees, in well chosen words then presented the building to Dr. Nicholson to be dedicated to the work of Christian education. After words of greeting by President Gilliland to the friends of the college assembled, the Carleton song was sung by the students and Dr. Hagerty pronounced the benediction.

Perhaps no one was so rejoiced on this occasion as Miss Eliza A. Carleton, and it was a source of pleasure to every one that she was able to be present at the exercises, although in her eighty-seventh year. Science Hall is a thoroughly modern and up to date building in every way, 57 by 108 feet, three stories high. The basement is composed of cement and the superstructure of pressed brick. Wide corridors extend the entire length of the first and second floors, upon either side of which are laboratories, class rooms and library. The third floor is occupied principally by the auditorium and literary society halls. The assembly room is the largest in Farmington and will seat six hundred people. The building is heated with steam, has sanitary drinking fountains on each floor and has first class furnishings and equipment throughout.

It is generally accepted by every one that with this splendid building, the able faculty and the high standard of work done in the school, Carleton College looks forward to a growth that she has never known. As an indication of this larger future it should be noted that the enrollment in the academy and college classes is about forty per cent higher than last year at this time.

As a proof of the high standard of work done a recent letter from Northwestern University states that students from Carleton College may take advanced courses at Northwestern and that they will receive full credit for all work done at Carleton without examination. All these things mean that Carleton College will continue to exert an increasingly larger influence on the intellectual and moral life of the people of Southeast Missouri.

McKinley's Record.

Editorial in St. Louis Star.
The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of September 29 quotes Mr. McKinley in these words:

"I am now, and always have been the true friend of the laboring man and his cause, and if they will search my public record they will not find therein a single utterance of mine that can be construed to be unfriendly to their interests."

No exhaustive search of Mr. McKinley's record is necessary to prove the insincerity and falsehood of this claim. We turn to the Senate Journal, Forty-second General Assembly, 1903, and, on page 372 find the following record:

"House bill No. 88, entitled, 'An act to prevent persons and corporations from working laborers in smelting and all other institutions for the reduction or refining of ores more than eight hours a day of twenty-four hours and fixing eight hours a day for such laborers.'"

The bill was passed by a vote of 25 'Yeas' against 5 'Nays.' Those voting against the bill were Biggs, Buchanan, McKinley, Marshall and Young.

On page 650 of the same journal we find these records:

"Senate bill No. 375, entitled: 'An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a factory inspector, and defining his term of service, salary, powers and duties.'"

This bill failed to pass by a vote of 13 to 14. McKinley voted with the 'Yeas.'

"Substitute for Senate bill No. 188, entitled

"An act to prevent conspiracies, or the creation of monopolies for the purpose of keeping up prices of coal, ice, food products, lighting or



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fuel oil or other necessities of life, or of creating an artificial scarcity of such articles or necessities."

This bill was passed by a vote of 28 'Yeas' against 1 'Nay.' McKinley was the one Senator who voted 'Nay.'

We decline to accept his professions of friendship. Nor do we ask you to take our word for it. Take him on his own challenge—search his record!

His record reveals him as an enemy of the laboring man, an opponent of the eight-hour work day, an opponent of factory inspection and a solitary protector of trusts and monopolies.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach

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DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.

Francis A. Benham, Democratic nominee for Prosecuting Attorney, and J. H. Malugen, will speak at the Court House next Thursday night at 7:30. Other speakers and all the Democratic county candidates will be present.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Francois county will be held at the Court House in Farmington, Mo., on Friday, October 25, 1912, at 11 a. m. A full attendance is desired and all sub-agents in the county are requested to be present.

PETER MELL, President.
BARRY PHILLIPS, Sec'y

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Will find the Farmington Mercantile Co.'s Store the best place to do their Fall and Winter Shopping, not only because its several lines of goods are full and complete, but because its buyers are experienced and discriminating and are acquainted with the needs and demands of the people. We want to call your attention to a few lines:

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Our line of Men's and Boy's Clothing embraces the most stylish and serviceable manufactured anywhere, and the prices will please you.

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In this department we excel. We have the best lines we have ever shown in dress goods for the fall and winter season, embracing everything you may want, from dress patterns to the daintiest lingerie and trimming, and all the regular stand-bys.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF GROCERIES. Our line of Staple and Fancy Groceries is not surpassed by any, and we guarantee to fill all orders with promptness and satisfaction. Call for anything in the grocery line, and we'll see that you get it.

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A Republican Threat and a Broken Promise.

The working men of Madison county will remember, says the Fredericktown Democrat-News, how four years ago they were told if a Democratic President was elected how the North American would close down and they would be out of a job; how prospecting and mining work would be down and out, and they would have to seek work elsewhere. You were told how different it would be, should Taft be elected President. A local Taft newspaper told you that if Taft and Elvins were elected smoke would continue to belch forth from the "ponderous smoke stacks" of the North American Lead Company, but if the Democrats were elected all would be changed, the North American would close down development work would be stopped, work would be scarce and general apathy would prevail in Madison county.

Taft and Elvins were elected. The North American Lead Company passed into control of one of the most gigantic trusts in the country—a trust composed of the Guggenheim and Standard oil interests. The plant was immediately closed down, smoke ceased to "belch," hundreds of men were thrown out of employment and had to leave their native city to seek employment to keep their loved ones from want. Family ties were broke by the greed of the trusts that had sprung up under the protection and care of a Republican President.

Are conditions any better at this time? The price of copper is high, the price of lead is high, the mine owners are protected by the tariff, but is there any likelihood of the North American starting up? Have you heard of the miners in this section having their wages raised on account of the high price of lead? Is not everything you eat and wear 35 per cent higher than it was four years ago when you were advised to vote for a protective tariff on lead? Have you, Mr. Workingman of Madison county, received any benefit from this tariff on lead? Has the cost of living been reduced? The price of lead has been increased nearly 33 per cent; have you, Mr. Miner, received your share of this increased price? This is a question in which every man in Madison county is interested.

We see a plant worth thousands of dollars closed down, hundreds of men thrown out of employment, value of property in Madison county depreciated, and for what? So that the gigantic Lead Trust that owns the North American may force the price of labor down and the price of their products up. This is the aim of the Lead Trust.

BONNE TERRE.

Homer Pirtle went to Flat River Sunday.

G. S. Parsons went to St. Louis Monday.

Louis Caulman went to St. Louis Monday.

W. T. Wheeling went to St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. O. M. Long and wife went out to his drills in Green county Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Biggs, who has been in the Hospital, is recovering rapidly.

Miss Hurt, one of the teachers in the High School, went to St. Louis Friday.

Mr. W. J. Hobbs and Rev. N. B. Henry attended the Farmington District Stewards' meeting at Farmington Tuesday.

The High School will be dismissed Thursday and Friday of this week because of the teachers' meeting at Cape Girardeau.

Miss Connie Fagan, the Lead Belt doctress, went to St. Louis Friday and returning Monday spent the night in Bonne Terre.

Bishop Johnson of St. Louis preached at the Episcopal Church here Sunday morning and at the Congregational Church Sunday evening.

Former Vice-President Fairbanks was in Bonne Terre Tuesday. He was met at the station by the band and a crowd of automobiles numbering about 40. George Stanfill and Polite Elvins escorted Mr. Fairbanks to the hotel. In the afternoon at four o'clock he spoke at the Lyceum to a full house, the standing room even was taken up. Every one enjoyed his talk.

The School Fair was a great success from every standpoint. A good crowd was there all the time and the displays were fine. There were displays there from the High and Grammar Schools, also one from the Moothart Business College. Fruit, vegetables and farm products of all kinds were there. Prizes were awarded to those with the best displays.

The "Minutes and Papers" of the last session of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association are published. In addition there is a short history of the organization of the association wherein the claim is set up that the Southeast took the initiative in the matter of "District Associations."

BISMARCK.

Theo. Van Herk last week bought the John Irvin farm.

Mrs. Frank Daniels is entertaining relatives from Indiana this week.

Dr. Eaton visited Flat River Sunday.

Judge Thos. Higginbotham of Blackwell has been elected one of the directors of the Bismarck, Bellevue Valley & Western Railway Co.

The Progressive Republican speakers were here Monday evening and had a large audience. The Republican vote here will be divided.

Elliott W. Major spent a short time here Friday morning.

Former Gov. Folk spoke to a large and attentive audience here at the Opera House Friday evening.

W. L. Maxwell and wife of Belgrade visited here Friday.

Mrs. Horn of Doe Run is sick with pneumonia at the home of J. H. Tullock.

Nicholas Carter of Caledonia is quite sick with appendicitis at the home of James Cox.

Mrs. George F. Hunt visited relatives in Ironton Tuesday.

Mrs. James Thompson is making an extended visit to relatives in Fredericktown.

Mrs. L. H. Butler visited relatives in DeSoto this week.

Second-Hand Lumber for Sale

We have about 12,000 pieces of lumber, 1 in. thick, 10 in. wide and 3 ft. long, which we will dispose of at 2 1/2c each—less than half the cost of new lumber. This lumber is just the thing for sidewalks, out-buildings, etc.

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